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Our Docket No: 42P10312

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Douglas E. Crafts) Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T
Application No: 09/738,686) Art Unit: 2839
Filed: December 15, 2002)
For: Alignment of Fiber Optic Bundle To)
Array Waveguide Using Pins)

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
(Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.104 (e))

Commissioner for Patents
M/S: Issue Fee
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As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's thorough review of the above-captioned application and the allowance of claims in the Notice of Allowability, mailed December 8, 2004.

With regard to the Notice of Allowability, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that such statement be made of record.

Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance

The Examiner, in the statement of reasons for allowance, may have referenced limitations from certain of the allowed claims. To clarify the record for anyone who may later view the file wrapper in this application, the undersigned would like to emphasize each claim should be construed to include only those limitations that are explicitly recited in the language of the claim.



Respectfully submitted,

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